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Court Notes

State of Kansas vs. Charley Peat—Plea of guilty to one count

The State of Kansas vs. Geo. B. Allen—Case continued to the next term of court. Bond fixed at \$20,000.00

R. O. Thornberry vs. Robert E. Fife—Referred to L. Boehler

Geo. DeCaw vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway—Continued to next term

Charles Small vs. First National Bank, Fowler Kansas—Passed pending settlement.

George W. Hormell vs. Lincoln A. Barrett et al—Dismissed.

E. D. Kimball vs. W. S. Harris et al—Dismissed

A. V. Angell et al vs. C. R. I. & P. Railway Co. et al. On trial

Supreme Court Decision

The following is taken from The Topeka State Journal and will be of interest to many Meade people

No. 18,577

J. C. F. McCauley, Appellee vs.

W. A. Custer and Bessie Custer, Appellants

No. 18,576

C. D. McCauley, Appellee vs.

W. A. Custer and Bessie Custer, Appellants

Appeal from Meade County

AFFIRMED

Syllabus By the court Smith J.

1. Where one claims to be injured by a contract procured through fraudulent representations, it is competent to show that the same party made like representations about the same time to other parties with whom such party was attempting to make similar contracts, as tending to show, motive or intent.

2. When one party in a trial first calls and interrogates a witness and then the other party calls the same witness and he testifies, the first party cannot thereupon impeach him. All the Judges concurring.

A true copy.

Attest D. A. VALENTINE, [Seal] Clerk Supreme Court.

The above is the decision of the Supreme court in the McCauley-Custer case, which created no little interest while being tried in the District Court here.

It will be noted that the decision of the lower court has been sustained.

Fred Danielson is here from Hutchinson.

Mrs. Nellie Martin and Jennie spent Sunday in Fowler

J. C. Wood and family were in Meade the first of the week.

To The Voters

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney. Owing to the proximity of Court and the election, and the fact that I have an unusually large docket, I could not make an active campaign without neglecting the duties of my office and my duties to my clients, and I take this method of addressing such electors as I have been unable to see personally.

I am the only candidate for this office who is actively engaged in the practice of law. One of my opponents practices as a "side issue," the other has not appeared in Court for several years. If you feel that this office should be filled by a lawyer who thinks enough of his profession to follow it as a business, if my record as County Attorney commends itself to you favorably, if you think that an extensive law library and experience as a prosecuting officer are valuable assets, I will greatly appreciate your support.

Very truly yours,
Frank S. Sullivan.

Federal Reserve Banks Open

Washington, Oct. 25 The twelve federal reserve banks of the new banking system will be opened for business on November 16. This was announced today officially.

In making the announcement Mr. McAdoo declared he had reached his decision after discussion with the federal reserve board and because of emergency conditions in the South in the belief that the opening of the banks will be helpful there and will benefit business in all sections of the country.

In a statement issued tonight the secretary made it clear that under the new system the federal government will be able to deposit from the general fund of the treasury in reserve banks to aid producers of staple. The new reserve requirements operative after the banks are opened, he pointed out, will release more than 400 million dollars of money now held by national banks as reserves, and will add greatly to the loaning power of the banks.

U. S. Marshal Wood was in the city today.

Frank Ellis and wife, of Fowler, are in the city today.

Mrs. L. E. Wood returned Wednesday from an extended stay in the east.

Mrs. Luther Thompson and Howard are home from Liberty Missouri.

FOR RENT: 10-room house in good repair. Phone to 278 Meade or 6, Fowler.

Carl Ellis was down from Fowler Wednesday.

Attention Ladies Nov. 3rd

Don't worry about your husband's dinner, your own, or any one else's. The Ladies Episcopal Guild will serve chicken dinner and supper on election day in the building east of McMeel's store. Come early and stay late eat the best "eats" you ever "eat" for the money.

The ladies of the M. E. church wish to announce their annual bazaar to be held Saturday, Dec. 5th.

Mr. Wm Beach of Hutchinson is at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ella French.

GENERAL ELECTION NEXT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd.

The Democratic Party Has an Exceptionally Strong Ticket
Both State And County Worthy of Your Consideration
And Your Loyal Support

On next Tuesday, it will be the duty of every man and woman in Meade county, over twenty-one years of age, to make a selection from among the several candidates for an incumbent for each county and state office.

Three tickets are in the field, each made up of good men, any one of whom, if placed in office, would make an official worthy of the name, but, unfortunately, all of these men cannot be elected, so by the will of the majority we must abide; therefore, as voters, it is your duty, to study carefully the record, qualifications, and general fitness for the office, and cast your ballot for the candidate who in your best judgment is best fitted to fill the position. Ability and experience are the two first qualifications to be considered when choosing men or women to fill our public offices.

On the state ticket the Democratic party offers for your careful consideration:

George H. Hodges, for re-election as Governor. He has reduced the running expenses of our State wherever possible; he has recognized the women voters by appointing twenty-one to positions of public trust; he is a firm believer in prohibition, and enforces the prohibitory law with utter disregard for the fight that has been and is being made upon him by the liquor interests; thirteen out of the fifteen party pledges have been fulfilled during his stay in office; due to his conservative management the debts left by the Stubbs administration have been paid and the state is now on a cash basis; with NO increase in your taxes. It is your duty as citizens and for the best interests of this state to re-elect such a governor.

For Lieutenant Governor we have John E. Wagner, of Larned whom you cannot do better than to vote for.

For Secretary of State no better qualified or more deserving man ever made the race than Burt E. Brown, of Lawrence, and if elected will do the best in his power to maintain the dignity and honor of the position entrusted to him.

For State Auditor you will do well to vote for Perry Clemans, who is in every way qualified to fill this important office.

For State Treasurer look up the record of our Democratic candidate, P. E. Laughlin, who does not believe in exploring the law for loop holes through which to grab from eight to twelve thousand dollars in fees which rightfully belong to the State.

For Attorney General, we have Chauncy Little; for Supt of Public Instruction Anna E. Arnold; for Supt. Insurance Frank E. Smith, all qualified for the places they seek and worthy of your vote.

For State Printer no better candidate could have been selected than C. H. Chabin. He is a practical printer with definite ideas as to his duties should he be elected.

For Board of Irrigation re-

member, J. B. Hammond, F. P. Hines, and L. J. Wilson, all good men and qualified to make good officials.

For Congressman from this district the Democrats have before you the name of Jonett Shouse, a young man of unusual ability, fully awake to the needs of the people and in every way worthy of your support.

Coming down to the county ticket we call your attention to one of the best that has ever been before you for consideration.

Heading the list is the name of H. Llewellyn Jones, for Representative. Mr. Jones has been a resident of Meade county for the past twelve years and has built up an extensive law practice, he is recognized as one of our most successful attorneys. His advice is sought on legal questions of importance. It is a matter of great importance that we send a man to the Legislature who has a clear understanding of the law and the ability to interpret it to others. This is a very essential feature in law making—the better informed man we send, the better the laws he will assist in making. There isn't a man in the county better qualified than Llewellyn Jones for this office. Then again, he is absolutely clean. No one has ever known him to be a party to any affair which would not bear the closest investigation. There is nothing "two faced" about him—he is the same one day as another—any one who knows him will tell you the same. He is making his campaign on his qualifications and merits and no candidate on any ticket possesses better. In Mr. Jones we will have a representative worthy of our respect and confidence, and one who will fearlessly contend for what is best for our county and our state. Cast your ballot for H. Llewellyn Jones and you will never regret it.

For County Treasurer the party has placed in nomination Frank Wehrle, a man who came here when Meade was yet in her "infancy" and has shared alike with you in your joys and your sorrows; your prosperity and adversity ever since. If there is one office in the court house more than another which requires a competent incumbent, it is the office of County Treasurer. It is he who must receive and account for every cent of the large amount paid in taxes each year, and in addition to this, he must transact a very large percent of the County's business, and since this is indirectly your business, it naturally follows that you are interested in electing a competent man to fill this important office. From the stand point of qualifications Frank Wehrle has few equals. We say this with no intent to brag, but rather because it is a statement which cannot be disputed, because of the fact that it is an essential point to be considered. There is not a record in the entire Court house that he is not familiar with and not a transaction of which he has not full knowledge. The better part

Attention Voters

I would like very much to meet each one of you before the election and tell you how much I would like to have you vote for me.

It has been impossible for me to canvass the county, not because I did not wish to, but because I could not do so without neglecting my business.

I will certainly appreciate your support on November 3rd, and I will assure you that if elected I will put forth every effort to be the best Register of Deeds this county has ever had.

Yours for high efficiency in office,
W. H. Dalgarn,
Democratic candidate for Register of Deeds.

of a lifetime is a long time, and will give the voters some idea of the years of experience he has had in this line of work. You will never regret helping to make him the next Treasurer of Meade county.

"It is poor policy to swap horses while crossing a stream" was a favorite saying of Abraham Lincoln. There are now important State cases pending in Court which cannot be disposed of this term. It would be poor policy to change County Attorneys while these cases are pending. Mr. Sullivan has made a most satisfactory official. His greatest aim is to do his full duty; to settle as many cases out of Court as possible and thus save the tax payers, and in instances where Court is the only recourse, to prosecute without fear or favor. Therefore vote to retain him. He has thoroughly prepared himself for the cases now pending, both as to the law and the evidence. A vote for him is a vote for the right man for the place.

Another candidate for re-election whose record is before you as an open book, is John Elliott, as Clerk of the District Court. If efficiency and faithful service are to be considered in a county officer, then you cannot consistently pass this candidate by. You all know him; the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. A better man for the place is not to be found. Vote to re-elect him.

Another whose candidacy you will do well to carefully consider is that of J. H. Randolph for Probate Judge. In this candidate we have another old timer. One who when yet a young man came to this county and settled on a claim in Fowler township and for twenty-one years tilled the soil. At the conclusion of his "sentence" at farming he came to Meade, and we all know the rest. He was urged by his friends to make the race for Probate Judge. He consented, he made the race, won, and has made good. To those who know him we need say nothing; he has never handled an estate that has not been entirely satisfactory to all concerned. To those who do not know him, may we be permitted to say that in the capacity of Probate Judge he has been weighed and not found wanting. In the discharge of his duties he has been most conscientious and exacting. At any hour of the day or night he has willing served the people. No one has done or could do better. Is a faithful employee worthy of a reward? May the voters of this county answer in the affirmative on November third.

For Register of Deeds you will do well to consider the can-

Day For Judge

L. M. Day, of Greensburg, a native born Kansan, has practiced law in this Judicial District for twenty-eight years. He has the full support of the attorneys in his county and most of the attorneys in the other counties are supporting him because he is believed to be the more capable candidate for the Judgeship. His long experience, clear judicial mind, and unquestioned honesty and integrity appeal to all good citizens. The election of Day as Judge of this District means less expense to litigants living in Meade and other southern counties of the District. You will never regret casting a vote for, and helping to elect L. M. Day. Both the candidates are good citizens, but the question is, will you support the one who has had 28 years experience in the practice of law, or the one who has had [always with a partner] 9 years experience? You pay \$3000.00 salary a year. Do you want the man of long experience or the one of only a few years experience? The ability of a Judge counts much in the matter of expense to litigants. Vote for L. M. Day, who is better known as "Peck Day."

Fire In Braden's Store

Wednesday evening at about seven o'clock the fire alarm was sounded and the fire department immediately responded. The fire was in the iron-clad building in the rear of L. N. Braden's grocery store and which was used for storage purposes. In one corner a room was partitioned off and used for the testing of cream. In this room was an oil stove, but it had not been used since early in the morning, so the origin of the fire is unknown. The cream room was entirely destroyed and much of the goods damaged. In the main building the stock of goods is quite badly smoked. The prompt action of the department prevented further damage.

Mr. Braden desires to thank all those who assisted in fighting the fire.

Married

Mr. Morton J. Cox and Miss Maude M. Hockett, both of Fowler, were married Monday by Rev. J. W. Jones, of the Christian church of Fowler.

H. G. Marshall returned Wednesday from Kansas City.

Mrs. Cornelia Robinson left this week for an extended stay in Clark county.

didacy of W. H. Dalgarn. He believes in efficiency in public office. He has the ability and the determination to make you an official you will be proud of if you will but elect him. He will keep the records neatly and accurately and make you feel at home when you step into his office.

You would look long and we fear in vain for a better man for Sheriff than L. G. Kriesle. He is the man of the hour and will discharge the duties of the office in a matter worth of your approval.

Mrs. Pearl Wood Smith will be re-elected, and is in every way worthy.

Wm. F. Fee has already served as Coroner, and his ability needs no further mention.

As Commissioner from the 3rd District the party offers John Staples, who is conservative and in every way qualified. Vote to elect him.



Margie Hall

In The Wizard of Wiseland Opera House Saturday Oct. 31.